- 104. The passive safety mechanism of claim 101 wherein said blocking means positions a trigger return spring.
- 105. The passive safety mechanism of claim 103 wherein said blocking means positions a trigger return spring.
- 106. The passive safety mechanism of claim 101 wherein an additional part becomes disengaged or misaligned when said blocking means is removed.
- 107. The passive safety mechanism of claim 101 wherein an additional part, other than said blocking means, becomes disengaged when said connecting means is removed.
- 108. In a firearm having a sear, a trigger, a triggerbar, and a longitudinally slidable firing element; a passive safety mechanism comprising
  - a. a blocking means to block said firing element; and
  - b. a connecting means which connects said trigger to said blocking means and to said triggerbar.
- 109. The passive safety mechanism of claim 108 wherein said connecting means is slidable.
- 110. The passive safety mechanism of claim 108 wherein said connecting means is a slidable link.
- 111. The passive safety mechanism of claim 110 wherein said slidable link has an arm which passes through said trigger and into said triggerbar.
- 112. The passive safety mechanism of claim 108 wherein said connecting means provides pivot means for said triggerbar.
- 113. In a firearm having a sear, a trigger, a triggerbar, and a longitudinally slidable firing element; a passive safety mechanism comprising:
  - a. a blocking means to block said firing element; and
  - b. a slidable connecting means which connects said blocking means to said trigger.
- 114. The passive safety mechanism of claim 113 wherein said trigger is longitudinally slidable.
- 115. In a handgun having a frame, a sear, and a longitudinally slidable firing element; a passive safety mechanism comprising:
  - a. a blocking means to block said firing element;